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Type of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting

Date and Time of Incident: 6/4/2011 @ 6:30 am

Location: 2850 N. Main Street, Hardees

Incident Narrative:

Officers were called to Hardees, 2850 N. Main St., to investigate a possible impaired driver in the drive thru lane. Police received calls from customers and employees at the business. Witnesses told dispatchers the suspect was yelling, blowing his car horn and tried to ram another customer's vehicle just before the first officer arrived. When the first officer arrived the suspect was out of the vehicle, had taken his shirt off and thrown food at another car. When the officer approached the suspect he got back into his car and tried to leave. The officer fired two shots through the windshield of the suspect vehicle striking the suspect in the hand. The suspect was still able to drive away and the officer gave pursuit.

The vehicle pursuit ended in the 2300 block of Shadow Valley Rd. when the suspect jumped and ran from the vehicle. The officer appended the suspect after a brief foot chase. The suspect is in police custody being treated at High Point Regional Health Systems for a non-life threatening wound to his hand.

Per department policy the State Bureau of Investigation has been called to investigate the shooting. High Point officers will be charging the suspect with numerous traffic and criminal charges later today. When the criminal charges are made the suspect's name and bond will be released.

Neither the officer nor any other bystanders were injured during this incident.

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